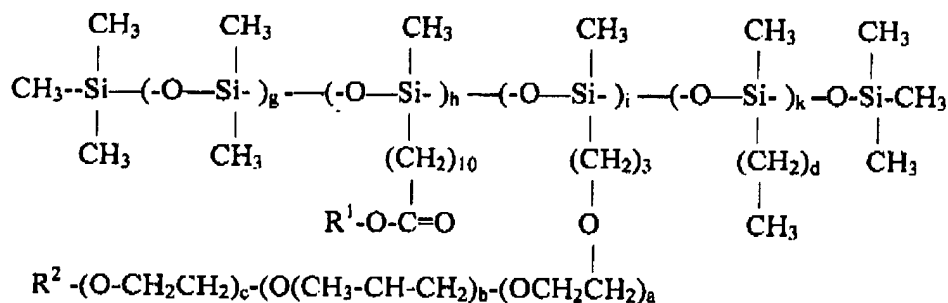


IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (amended). A silicone vitamin ester conforming to the following structure;



wherein;

a, b and c are independently integers ranging from 0 to 20;

d is an integer ranging from 5 to 33.

~~e is 0 or 1;~~

~~f is an integer ranging from 2 to 12;~~

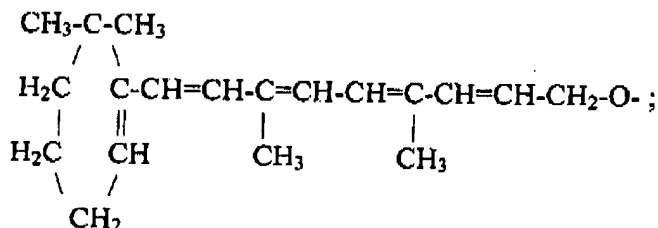
g is an integer ranging from 0 to 1,000

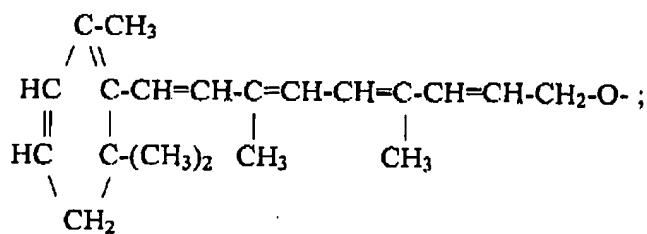
h is an integer ranging from 1 to 20;

i is an integer ranging from 0 to 20;

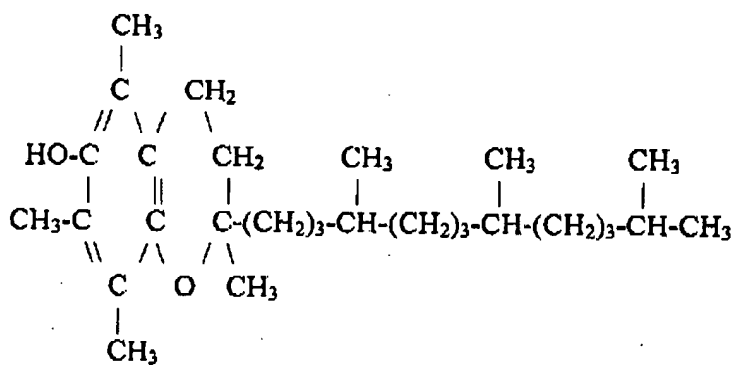
k is an integer ranging from 0 to 20;

R¹ is selected from the group consisting of



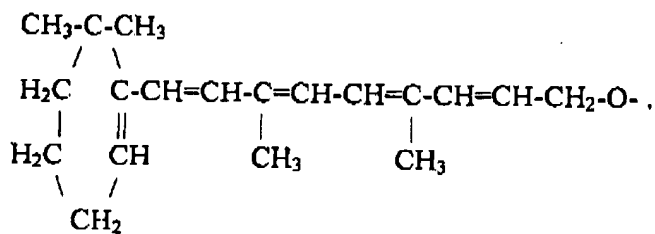


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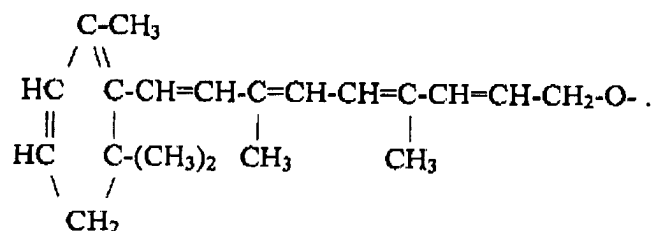


R² is H or CH₃.

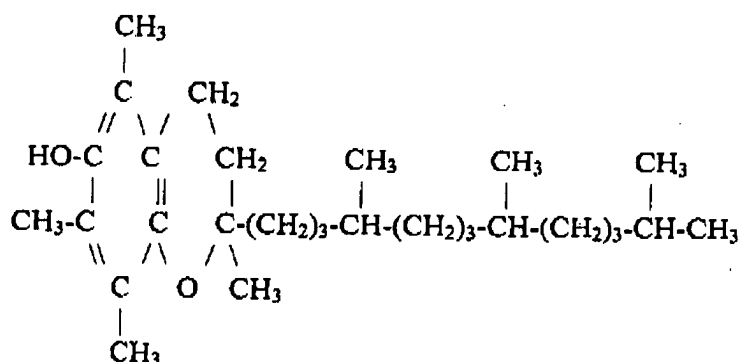
Claim 2 (Original). A silicone ester of claim 1 wherein R¹ is



Claim 3 (original). A silicone ester of claim 1 wherein R¹ is



Claim 4 (original). A silicone ester of claim 1 wherein R¹ is



Claim 5 (original). A silicone ester of claim 2 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 6 (original). A silicone ester of claim 2 wherein i is 0.

Claim 7 (original). A silicone ester of claim 2 wherein k is 0.

Claim 8 (original). A silicone ester of claim 2 wherein i and k range between 1 and 20.

Claim 9 (original). A silicone ester of claim 3 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 10 (original). A silicone ester of claim 3 wherein i is 0.

Claim 11 (original). A silicone ester of claim 3 wherein k is 0.

Claim 12 (original). A silicone ester of claim 3 wherein i and k range between 1 and 20.

Claim 13 (original). A silicone ester of claim 4 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 14 (original). A silicone ester of claim 4 wherein i is 0.

Claim 15 (original). A silicone ester of claim 4 wherein k is 0.

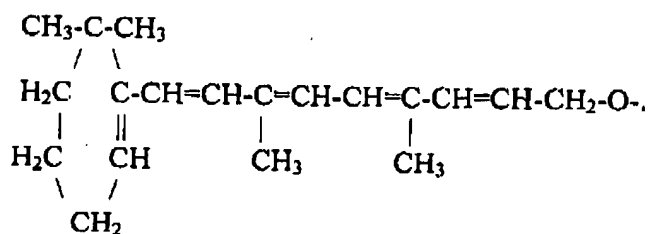
Claim 16 (original). A silicone ester of claim 4 wherein i and k range between 1 and 20.

Restriction Requirement

Applicant provisionally elects with traverse Class 4 and specifically Example 22 wherein:

Example	g	h	i	k	a	b	c	R ²	d
22	0	1	1	20	0	0	0	H	11

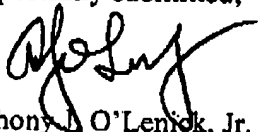
R¹ is:



Discussion of the Amendment

Applicant has made a provisional election of a compound for purposes of examination with traverse. Applicant has also removed definitions for variables not found in the structure. Applicant anxiously awaits an examination on merits.

Respectfully submitted;



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